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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sang-Hun SUNG, Cheol-Hee LEE

Serial No. 09/678,836

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING MULTI-USER
SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION IN CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE
ACCESS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17 and 18 as follows:

17. (Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein [the delay circuit comprises a plurality of taps configured to sequentially delay each of the pilot signals by a prescribed delay time] the received pilot signals are pre-aligned.

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